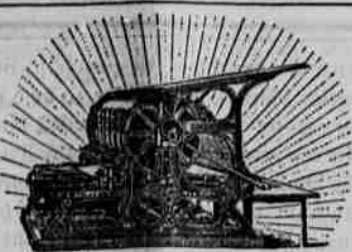


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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.
Knights of Pythias.
Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday, June 22.
Uniform rank drill at the close of the meet-
ing.
W. W. HUBBARD, C. C.
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WEATHER RECORD.
At Bingham's Drug Store, for the week
ending June 16, 1897.

	Highest	Lowest
Thursday.....	57	53
Friday.....	72	50
Saturday.....	69	51
Sunday.....	65	52
Monday.....	66	46
Tuesday.....	68	44
Wednesday.....	68	47

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The primary schools of the village close today and the other schools one week later.

—The Ladies' Whist Club went to Danville, Wednesday in Austin Morrill's new omnibus.

—Some one who has kept a record in forms us that in the past few weeks it has rained 34 out of 38 days.

—Pomona Grange will observe Children's day next Saturday by enjoying a picnic at Lake Park, Joe's Pond.

—Harmony band is making preparations for their second annual picnic at Joe's pond to take place next Thursday.

—Austin Morrill and William S. Bailey went to Ryegate pond Tuesday and brought home a nice string of 35 pick-
erel.

—The semi-annual convention of the County Christian Endeavor Union will be held at East Burke next Thursday and Friday.

—The late William J. Ranney had an insurance policy of \$2000 with Green Mountain Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross.

—H. S. Chase announces in our advertising columns that his landau can be secured for weddings, funerals or any private gatherings.

—The North church has bought the house on Main street owned by Mrs. D. N. Trull of Lyndon and now occupied by Dr. E. H. Ross. Price paid \$7000.

—Cyrus Sargent picked an apple blossom from a Duchess tree the other day that measured an inch and a half in diameter. It was an unusually large and beautiful specimen.

—The Central Vermont advertise an excursion to Burlington and Plattsburg next Wednesday that will surely draw a crowd. The fare from St. Johnsbury to Morrisville inclusive is only \$1.50.

—A large tile sewer has been laid through Eastern avenue this week from the Presbyterian church to the head of the street. This supplants a stone sewer which was one of the oldest in town.

—The Passumpsic Savings Bank has issued a neat advertising device which consists of a triangular box to be used as a depository for pennies. The sides of the pasteboard bank are covered with interesting reading and the scheme is an excellent one for saving money.

—Weather permitting, the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting next Sunday at 4 o'clock will be an outdoor service on the court house lawn. General Secretary Walter Thorpe of Montpelier will give an address, subject, "Weary Wanderers." There will be special music by an instrumental quartette.

—At the monthly meeting of the Mer-

chants Association Tuesday evening Secretary Bagley reported that 43 new members had joined since last meeting, making a total membership of 316. Twenty-seven of the new members came from Morrisville and several from White River Junction.

—A grand celebration of the 4th of July is being arranged by the Anna Stickney chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and citizens of North Conway, beginning with a reception on the evening of July 3d in the drawing room of the Kearsarge Hotel. A choral patriotic and religious service will be held Sunday, the 4th, and on July 5, 6 and 7 meetings will be held and excursions taken to places of interest about North Conway and through the Notch. Reduced rates on the railroads and at hotels. For further particulars address Miss Janetie McMillan, North Conway, N. H.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John H. Moore is convalescing from a serious illness.

John Otis Hale of Sanook, N. H., is visiting at his old home.

Miss Mabel Houghton of Boston is visiting Mrs. Walter P. Smith.

Miss Maude Sprague is visiting relatives in Boston and Cambridge.

Congressman Powers of Morrisville was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. H. S. Clark and daughter of St. Albans are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Simon E. Belknap and son of Minneapolis are visiting at her old home.

Mrs. Warren and daughter of Owatonna, Minn., are visiting at W. H. Moulton's.

Harry Belknap and mother and S. A. Wright are spending a couple of weeks in Sutton.

Editor Charles L. Reed of the Richford Journal called at the CALEDONIAN office last Friday.

F. W. Bangs and wife of Lisbon, N. H., were in town the first of the week visiting their brother, A. E. Bangs.

Harry Cross returned last week for the summer vacation from the Mt. Pleasant Military academy at Sing Sing, N. Y.

C. C. Bingham and family leave for Caspian Lake, Greensboro, tomorrow to occupy Prof. Hardy's cottage for a couple of weeks.

A. B. Noyes was taken seriously ill last Friday with heart trouble but his many friends will be glad to learn that he is slowly gaining.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath was in Boston the first of the week attending the annual meeting of the trustees of Marion academy of Marion, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost has been invited to act as one of the judges at the Woodville High school prize speaking contest, which occurs this evening.

George L. Bradley of Minneapolis, who is visiting his mother at Lyndon Center, has been warmly greeted by his St. Johnsbury friends during the week.

Hugh Bonland is home from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston where he has just been graduated and received the engineering degree of B. S.

Bertrand E. Taylor, the Boston architect, is attending commencement exercises. Mr. Taylor is a St. Johnsbury boy and was graduated from the Academy 20 years ago.

John S. Meigs has secured a position as salesman for B. A. Eldridge & Co., of Boston, and will travel through this state and Maine selling photograph albums to secret societies.

George E. Grow has returned from Florida and has opened his store again. Mr. Grow had a severe attack of malaria fever this winter and reports it very hot in Florida for the past three months.

J. L. Merrill paid a flying business call to his old home Tuesday. Mr. Merrill has resigned his position with the General Electric Co. at Schenectady, N. Y., and will probably take up another line of work.

A. L. Bailey and H. N. Turner attended the annual meeting of the trustees of Montpelier Seminary at Montpelier Tuesday. Mrs. Bailey, who is a graduate of the Seminary, accompanied her husband on the trip.

Lyman P. Wood has resigned his position in the carpet and crockery department of the Brooks-Tyler Dry Goods Co. and leaves in a few weeks for Burlington where he has bought an interest in N. E. Chamberlin's dry goods and carpet store.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edah Griswold and Clayton V. Perry, paymaster at the scale works, on Tuesday evening, June 22. A reception will be held after the ceremony, which occurs at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goodrich.

Frank Parkhurst Brackett, M. A., professor of mathematics in Pomona college, Claremont, California, and son of Prof. S. H. Brackett of this place, has sent us the annual catalogue which contains several attractive illustrations of the various buildings connected with the college, besides much interesting reading matter.

Clarence D. Wood of Harvard college was the guest of his brother, Lyman P. Wood, this week. The former will spend a year studying in Europe and sails from New York July 1 on the North German Lloyd steamer, Prinz Regent Luitpold. Mr. Wood will meet W. L. Raub, Academy '89, in Cologne and they will take a bicycle trip together in Germany.

Frederick Mack, aged 61 years, who died at Washington, D. C., last week of Bright's disease, was well known to local and state veterans as a pension office employee and agent for many years. He attended St. Johnsbury Academy in 1854 and '55 and served in a Minnesota regiment during the war. He married Miss Amanda C. Burroughs of Alstead, N. H., who survives with two children.

The many friends of our former townsman Charles V. Barton will be interested to learn that he left Denver some weeks ago and is now doing editorial work on two Los Angeles papers. Mr. Barton is an accomplished journalist, and his articles on the silver question in the CALLEDONIAN during our presidential campaign attracted more than local attention.

Alfred H. Brooks has accepted a position as organist and choir master of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, N. H., and will begin his duties Sept. 1. This is an Episcopal church with a boy choir, and Mr. Brooks' musical training well fits him for this large field of work. Mr. Brooks was formerly organist at the North church and is now filling a similar position at Grace Methodist church.

Two of our most efficient school teachers have resigned their positions, Miss Marion E. Prior, teacher of the primary grade at the Union schools, and Miss Ruth M. Colby, teacher in the Summerhill schools. Miss Prior has done most efficient work with the little folks and Miss Colby was a popular and excellent teacher. Miss Colby goes to the Newport schools where in connection with other work she will have charge of the music teaching.

Landlord Chase of the St. Johnsbury House attended the 18th annual meeting of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association at Boston last week and was elected vice-president from Vermont.

The invitations to the meeting were very elaborate and included a dozen beautiful pictures of Boston and vicinity enclosed in a leather case. The banquet at the Vendome was one of the finest ever given in Boston and the menus were a work of art. The association voted to go to London or Paris for their meeting in 1899.

Rev. Charles M. Carpenter, for the past three years the pastor of a flourishing Congregational church in Cambridge, Mass., and a former resident of St. Johnsbury, is doing a good work in the Hope Social club which was organized by him about a year ago for the benefit of drinking men who wish to reform.

The club now numbers over 50 members, and holds meetings every Monday evening which are made as interesting and social as possible. Mr. Carpenter is also president of the Congregational club of that city with a membership of over 200 of the leading citizens. His church is constantly receiving additions, 24 having united in the past six months.

Carpenter's many friends in this section are glad to hear of his success in the ministry and unite in best wishes for the future.

Fish and Game.—Supt. Titcomb of the National Hatchery entertained the members of the Mystic Club and invited guests very profitably last Friday evening by giving a talk upon fish and game. He spoke principally of the propagation of fresh water fish, describing quite in detail the artificial means used at the Hatchery for raising trout and the methods of getting their eggs from the spawn beds in the big ponds in the state.

At the close of his address he was interrogated by the members and all who attended learned a great deal about the life and habits of our Vermont fish and game.

Zephra.—Few persons realize the magnitude of the beautiful operatic spectacle, Zephra, that is to be given under the auspices of Chamberlin Post, G. A. R. July 6-9 at the Howe Opera House, and until it has been witnessed one would scarcely believe the reports that daily reach us through press and public of the grandeur of the scenic display in the spectacle. Until the present season Zephra has been presented only in week stands throughout New England, and only because it is booked for an early autumn tour in Canada, and in order to avoid long railroad jumps, did Manager Aveill arrange a series of lesser dates, but the artistic and financial results in Keene, N. H., Montpelier, Bellows Falls and Brattleboro have been so phenomenal that the success of the spectacle in Vermont has been equal to the larger cities in other parts of New England. There are nearly 150 in active rehearsal each day and the work of preparation is progressing finely. The dances are nearly all filled and the chorus growing in numbers each rehearsal, and take it all in all Zephra bids fair to be a splendid success.

AT THE ACADEMY.

The Baccalaureate Sermon at the South Church—The Prize Speaking at Music Hall—General News Notes.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class was preached at the South church last Sunday evening by the pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks. Rev. Dr. A. H. Heath assisted Mr. Fairbanks in the service and music was furnished by the choir of both the North and South churches. The pulpit was profusely decorated with plants and flowers and the church was crowded with an interested audience. The graduating class marched in at the opening of the service and occupied the front seats.

The pastor chose his text from the words of Paul found in Romans 16: 10, "Salute Apelles approved in Christ." He said that Apelles was alive in flesh and blood whenever men with the right spirit walked the earth. The subject of our text rises but once on the screen, is pronounced approved, and is then gone. He believed the Christian gospel when he heard it against all popular criticism and abuse. He received it and lived it and thus he became known as "Apelles approved in Christ." I salute the young man or the young woman who is "approved in Christ."

I salute Apelles first because he put a high valuation upon himself. The modern Apelles must not know too much and he must not feel too big. He must take advice and follow it. He cannot afford to cheapen his estimate of himself to any low attainments or bad companions.

I salute Apelles because he did not set his life to the mark that is high but to the mark that is highest and unattainable. There are plenty of people who aim high, "as good as the average," but this is not high enough.

I salute Apelles because he was a contributor to the permanent good of this world. Each Christian life adds one to the growth of this world. Every event of his life has passed away, but the impress remains. If one respects his Maker then the world is richer and sweeter thereby. The modern Apelles must not be satisfied with making a living; he must make a life.

The sermon closed with a strong personal appeal to the class to so live that at the end they may receive the same salute, "approved in Christ."

Prize Speaking.

The seventh annual prize speaking of the Junior and Middle classes was held in Music Hall, Tuesday evening. A small audience was in attendance, which was much to be regretted as the speaking was well worthy of a large audience. The stage was very prettily decorated. Following is the programme:

How he saved St. Michael's.	Anonymous
The Honor of the Woods.	Murray
Cornelia M. Bemis.	Wilson
The Painter of Seville.	Lena M. Pike.
Music.	
Jovita.	Angeline B. Fullington.
The First Battle of the Revolution.	Curis
Joseph Fairbanks.	Wallace
Chariot Race, from Ben Hur.	Wallace
Anna M. Somerville.	Music.
Death of Benedict Arnold.	Lippard
Brier Rose.	Frank R. Rogers.
Boyesen	
Alice M. Johnson.	Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

The committee of award, W. P. Stafford, Miss Louise L. Bartlett, of St. Johnsbury, and Prof. S. W. Robertson of Woodsville, N. H., announced their decision as follows: First prize, \$10, to Miss Fullington; second, \$8, to Percy C. Templeton; third, \$6, to Miss Pike.

The speakers and the young ladies in the tableaux, which were in the form of a number of art posings very prettily and finely done, were drilled by Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost, who is entitled to much credit for the success of the evening's programme. Pleasing music was rendered by the North church ladies' quartette, the Mahogany quartette, a selection by two quartettes together and a cornet solo by J. Wesley Batchelder. Miss Alice Belle Warden did the piano accompaniment for the art posing in a very efficient manner.

News Notes.

Principal and Mrs. Comstock gave a reception to the graduating class on Monday evening. The house was very prettily decorated with lanterns and all had a most enjoyable time.

The Academy Student editorial board has been elected and is as follows: Editor in chief, Downer Newell; business manager, Joseph P. Fairbanks; senior editor, Templeton; senior editor, Miss Grace Rouse; middle editor, Houston; middle editor, Miss Brace; alumni correspondent, Miss Fullington.

The graduating class gave a reception to their friends at the Museum last evening.

Commencement exercises will be held in Music Hall this morning commencing at 9:30 o'clock. A class of 28 will be graduated at this time.

The annual meeting of the Alumni association will be held in the Academy hall this afternoon at 2:30.

The class of '92 held a reunion in Pythian hall last night.

The classes of '94 and '95 held a joint reunion in Pythian hall this evening.

The '96 reunion and banquet is to be held Saturday evening in Pythian hall.

Each takes four years. Another change is in the names of the two lower classes. The first class is called henceforth the junior class and the second class the junior middle class. In the summary of students it appears that there have been 203 students in school the past year, divided as follows: Post graduates, 2; senior class, 31; middle class, 56; junior middle and junior classes, 114. The last two pages of the book contain the officers of the Alumni association and the interesting information that a copy of the catalogue will be sent to all past members of the academy who desire it and who furnish their addresses to the principal for this purpose.

The Seventy Club.—The Seventy Club met with Mrs. Clarissa G. Proctor on Monday afternoon to celebrate her birthday. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the presentation to each member of the club of an old-fashioned wheel pin made from the Palmer tree. This historic tree was planted in Major Bowman's yard nearly 100 years ago by the late Gov. Palmer of Danville. It blew down last fall and the wheel pins were made from the splinters of the tree.

Mystic Club Entertainment.—The next entertainment of the Mystic Club will take place Friday evening, June 25th. It will consist of viewing the planets Jupiter and Saturn through the telescope, to be followed by the story of Saturn read by Charles S. Hastings. Oil paintings of all the principal planets and astronomical phenomena will also be shown in the club parlors. Members are cordially requested to invite their friends.

Special Village Meeting.—The voters will bear in mind that the question of a central fire station will be settled tonight, and that there may be no question about the legality of the vote the check list will be used in voting. The meeting is called in town hall at 7:30 o'clock and the two articles to be voted on appear in the call for the meeting printed in our advertising columns. At the meeting of the board of civil authority on Wednesday evening quite a number of names were added to the check list.

Base Ball.—The Academy team was defeated by Vermont Academy at Saxtons River last Friday by a score of 16 to 4. Saturday they played a good game at Hanover, but the Dartmouth Freshman boys were too much for them by the score of 4 to 1.

The ball game for this afternoon between the Academy team and a team made up from the alumni should draw a good crowd to the campus. Game called at 4 o'clock. All the alumni players are former members of Academy ball teams and some are now playing on college teams. It promises to be an interesting game. Following are the alumni players: Pitchers, Patey, '94, Crane '96; catcher, French '90; 1st base, Walter Jones '94; 2d base, Stiles '95; shortstop, Moore '95; 3d base, Patey and Crane; left field, Chase '91; centre, Carr '96; right, Marshall '93.

County Court.—In the divorce case of Leticia F. Fenno vs. George N. Fenno, of which he was a member and prominent worker, being at one time superintendent of the Sunday School. He was also a director in the Y. M. C. A. He was a member of Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., Palestine Commandery, K. T., Passumpsic Lodge, P. & A. M., and Green Mountain Commandery, U. O. G. C.

Mr. Ranney was married on the 13th day of April, 1871, to Deborah Chase of Wheelock, who with a son, Edison, employed by the St. Johnsbury Electric Company, survive him. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: George Ranney of Sheffield, Mrs. T. W. Kelley of Kirby, Robert H. Ranney of Barre, Mrs. Lorenzo Salloway and Miss Mary Ranney of St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Ranney was a genial man to meet, faithful and efficient in the profession of a nurse and one who was universally esteemed. The family and immediate relatives have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in his sudden death.